

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT

DOCKET NO. 2020-77-T

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DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Thompson & Webster, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Augusta for Approval to Amend its Tariff and Scope of Authority (See also Docket No. 2001-429-T)

REPORT:

The prehearing conference was held virtually, with participants utilizing telephone and WebEx to communicate. Jerisha Dukes, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Commission. Jack Pringle, Esq., and Mike Thompson appeared on behalf of the applicant. Jenny Pittman, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

The prehearing conference also served to conduct a test of the parties' virtual connection. Randy Erskine, Melissa Purvis, and Patricia Stephens, of the Commission, were also present. Randy Erskine discussed the following logistics with participants: WebEx, the muting of mics when a person is not talking, and screen sharing. He informed participants that WebEx will open at 1:20 pm on the date of the hearing.

Jerisha Dukes opened the prehearing conference with an overview of the docket. Jack Pringle informed the Commission that there are no issues of which the Commission needs to be aware regarding the application. ORS concurred. Jack Pringle explained that ORS has visited Applicant and suggested changes to Applicant's tariff and bill of lading; the amended versions will be filed with the Commission prior to the hearing. Jack Pringle stated he does not anticipate the need to share any new documents during the hearing and reminded the Commission it already has the affidavit of shipper witness Margaret Durst on file.

Jerisha Dukes asked if any additional witnesses would be making an appearance at the hearing. Jack Pringle reported none for the Applicant; Jenny Pittman reported none for ORS. On the day of the hearing, Jenny Pittman and Thomas McGill will be present at the same location, requiring only one virtual connection. Jack Pringle and Mike Thompson will likely be in separate locations.

The prehearing conference ended once each participant's virtual connection performed to the satisfaction of Commission staff.